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THE UNUTED STATES OF ALEKICA, and ors.

- AGAINST - AKAKI, SADAO, and ors.

- I, GEORGE ERNEST RAISAY of Sodney in the State of New South Wales, make oath and say as follows:-
- 1. I was NX34999, Lt. Colonel George Ernest Ramsay, 2/30 Australian Infantry Battalion when I was captured by the Japanese at Singapore in February, 1942.
- 2. I was transferred to the 2/18 Battalion on a day in April, 1942 I left there with A Force which was a force of 3000 under Brigadier Varley. We were to move overseas to an unknown destination. I was in command of 1 En. of A Force. It consisted of about 850 all ranks. We embarked on the CELEBES MARU with 1000 troops which included my own 1 En and a detachment from the 2/4 CCS. The remaining 2000 embarked on the TOYASHI MARU under Brigadier Varley. Before leaving we were told that the force would go to the same destination as the other one but in fact 1000 men were dropped at Victoria Point on the extreme tip of lower Burma, and the next 1000 with me were dropped at MERGUI.
- 3. The remaining 1000 under Brigadier Varley were disembarked at TAVOY.
- Varley was still there with portion of the original 1000 but he was in a separate camp and I was denied official access to him.
- 5. On leaving TAVOY we moved to THANBUYZYAT by rail and also on foot. This was in December, 1942. Colonel NAGATOMO had his headquarters at THANBUYZYAT and when I was at THANBUYZYAT Brig. Varley had established his own headquarters there. He stayed in THANBUYZYAT for a night or two and then moved to 26 Kilo Camp. Hitherto we had been with Jap front line troops; but on arrival at 26 Kilo camp we had our first experience with Koreans as guards. They were pretty bad.
- 6. A Jap sergeant named FANATO was there; a Jap engineer officer also was there and they were insistent on a certain number of our men oing out to work each day. I wrote to them several times and made verbal protests against the numbers of men being required and setting out the reasons why their requests were impossible of fulfilment. He threatened on several occasions, and did on several occasions parade the whole camp and selected the men himself. This was the Jap officer. We were sometimes, however, able to substitute

ones picked out by the Jap officer. Throughout, the question of work quotas was one of daily dispute and trouble.

- There we struck a value would to 75 kilc camp, called MEILOE, there we struck a value would of interem guards then at 26 camp. There was a lot of indiscriminate bashing there though no serious injuries were sustained. The health of the ran was poor. Hen would be required to leave the camp early in the morning and would not return until 2 or 3 the next morning; then they would be compelled to leave again the same morning shortly after dawn. Occasionally protests to the Jabs resulted in some of the men being given an extra hour or two of rost. The rainy season there, of clothing. Meals were only fair.
- 8. The Jap engineer soldiers ill-treated the men a lot by hitting them with bamboos, their fishs and rifle butts, through no fault of the men but due to the impatience of the Japs who could not understand that the men did not understand what was being requited of them all of the time.
- 9. Jap Commander there was Lieut. HOSHI. I had my own force hamsay force and Flack and Green forces.
- 10. Korean guards apparently under instructions from the camp commander often forced men cut to work. HOSHI would often promise that they would not be sent out without the concurrence of our 1.0s but he failed to pass those instructions on to his Korean administrative staff apparently, anyvay. So, when the work party was formed in the morning, he would not be available, and the Koreans would deny that they had received instructions from their commander. On one occasion I went up and found him in the grounds just as a party of our men just selected were being sent out. I reminded him of his promise, pointed out the men to him, and he ordered them back to camp. However, he seemed to take great care subsequently that he was never about the place when other parties were going out. In this camp we had about 10 deaths.
- 11. We moved to 105 Kilo camp, called AUNGANAUNG, in April or lay 1943, and remained there for soven months. It was there we struck tropical ulters pretty badly, a lot of the men getting them. There was a hospital back at 55 Kilo called the Death Camp. Some men were sent back there for amputation. There were over 100 emputation cases and some died after the operation. The M.Os. at 105 Kilo camp were Captains Cumming, Higgin, Anderson and White; th were all A.4 h.C. Our camp in strength varied between the 2000 and 2500 mark. Of my original force of 1000 men I lost 128; I but my deaths down at 15%. There were 158 deaths at the 105 Kilo camp from the mixed force in the seven months. There were instance of men being knocked about by the Japa and the Koreans with bamboos and other things, necessitating medical treatment. Koreans were particularly brutal. If they wanted to punish a man they would

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strike him anywhere at all, and on half healed ulcers. They have kicked men on the shins and the shins had ulcers on them. I saw Japs screw a stick into a man's navel. Lt. HOSHI was commander there.

- 12. Ulcers extended from knee to ankle, exposing the shinbone for 8 or 9 inches. They went black. I have seen ulcers cover a whole foot. The question of iodiform was a pressing one throughout and once one of my men said he had been offered a small jar of iodiform by a Jap in exchange for his watch. He had been pestered several times to exchange his watch but as it was a present from his mother he did not want to let it go. However, in order to relieve his friend's suffering from ulcers he finally let it go for the bettle of iodiform from the Jap. I told the Jap Commander that the bottle could only have been obtained by illegal means by his men. The exchange was made in the presence of the Jap Commander. The iodiform was in a bottle about 12 inches by 3 inches. Our M.O. said there was enough in it to last several weeks. There was no label on it.
- 13. At the 105 camp there was a lot of dysentery and some malaria. We had 3 to 4 cholera deaths there. There were no medical supplies; we tried to get emetine from as far back as MELGUI but never could.
- 14. In December, 1943, after completion of the railway, we moved to TAMAKKAN.
- 15. There was a statement that the railway had to be put down at all costs responsibility for that was with Col. NAGATOMO, who was i/c of No. 3 Branch, which took in our A Force, and Co. Williams' force which had come from Java.
- 16. Leter Col. NAKALULA, who took Col. NAGATOMOS place, spoke in similar terms. He said we were only a rabble army and that we were dependent on the Jap Imperial Army for our safety. NAGATOMO had once read out some such statement in Japanese and then his interpreter read it out in English. There are copies of this; copies were left with us.
- 17. NAGATONO came out to the camp on one or two occasions, but did not go right through. At no time did he interview me in the latter stages, or ask if I had any complaints generally. Neither of these two Jap Commanders ensured that their instructions, whatever they were after I had had early interviews with them, were carried out. Perhaps they all of the time had no intention of giving these instructions. There always seemed to be a general desire on the part of Japanese Commanders to evade responsibility. Hoski would send his batman out, if we called, to say hoski was indisposed and could not be disturbed. Once we arrived too quickly for him; we got onto the verandah of his cottage and through the window saw him just getting into bed, clothed, with his boots on. He came out subsequently and saw us. But that was

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LIS dodge.

- 48. On 1 January, 1944, we reached TALALKAN. It was alleged to be a rest camp. Food for the first few months was a considerable improvement on anything we had had. There were not many troops there when we arrived, but troops came all of the time out of the jungle from the jungle camps and by May there must have been about 5000 troops there.
- 19. There were constant irritation tactics and minor bashings. These were daily occurrences. At one time the camp commander was NATSUSAKI. No indication was ever given to me by the Japs of any change in their cormand there.
- 20. In August, 1944, the Japs re-organised their groups. Colonel Anderson, who had taken Frig. Varley's place, took over command from me.
- 21. There were some deaths at Tamarkan. In the "black month" we lost about 2 a day; we took dead bodies straight from the trucks. Dysentery and fever and malnutrition caused most of the deaths. We had no quinine or atebrin. There was a Jap M.O. at NAGATOLO's headquarters who occasionally visited the camp, and once more in their usual style they agreed that the men were very sick; but I was told by the commander later that the men were fit to work because his N.O. had so reported. The name of the Jap N.O. was HIGUCHI. The N.O. at Tamarkhan was NOBOSAWA. I believe neither of them had any medical background. HIGUCHI was a dentist and NOBOSAWA a vet. Our senior H.O. was Col. Hamilton. For most of the time, before Col. Hamilton, Major Hobbs was our M.O. at TAMAKKAN.
- 22. We remained at TAMARKAN until February, 1945, when they separated officers from Ors.
- 23. We were moved to KANBULI; a party of 3,000, including Australian, B itish, American and Dutch. All officers. They moved the officers on a 6-day trip by r ver and on foot to a new camp, and parties went in batches of 500. Five parties already had left a intervals of 5 days each. I reached BANGKOK on the night we were notified that the war was over. The camp site was on the other side of BANGKOK.
- 24. Lieut NITO, Chief of Staff of NAGOTOMO, once visited our camp. Normally he had been drinking before his arrival. He told Major Green, Col. Black and me that he could promise us an honourable death, and that if things went bad he would shoot us himself. / /s/ G. E. Ramsay.

  TAKEN AND SWORN AT SYDNEY ON THE TENTH DAY OF SELTEMBER,

1946. PEFORE LE /s/ h. L. Deasey, J.F.

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八宣打了、上圧、証言ヲなス住村 三十十分スカニールスカシドニーを一分子の尺のほ、正尺以正らて 及内 スカアノ

ノ州部隊十共三貫廣、去了了ノリカ部隊下兵と三十八人以後一般後中とうら、京小三十八八隊三殿後中とうら、京小ダーと、「八人隊三殿後中とう」の同和十七年)四日第日三京、十九月四三年(昭和十七年)四日第日

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山爾今 八南部ビルマ 北八隊八 立と ノーデ名ハマーグウ 仁下船 ファノ 卜回 MERGUL シ上美 目的

し十準特麼下一残余八一千九八八八八丁

其處三居夕、 十一大年 月下旬乃至九月八夕不 ,キャンプニを り、 一十名 余

サンバイデントニ彼、可令部ラ設ケテたりの HANBUYZY ラ出松シラ 十月デアック 徒步三 大佐 サンバイデ 九四年

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ソミテ个でサバイデヤット、在り時、ガアーノイ準将、後月月 多、同合部、夏虚、該置この、後、サンバインメット·一、二之 ラ帯丘を後ニナスキロキヤンパの移動を、北川之本の 八日本軍一等一節部隊上海三屋ヶ子でかラ六十日本三 アニ到着子監視トラテノ朝鮮人り初き体験を後等行成中受める 大、其處こハブアナリアト人NATクトスフ日本人事富い居の日 本人工兵将扶之人居多心、孩等、我了一中习了成心人数 于各日劳務三出入為十一要於了国教之引食:猴等三 村、然四富面是一、又厚次口頭了以子後等一要乃 人放人数三村三花藏了谷之 後等一要派了无力人事不 可能小理由了述べれ被、度了恐喝"出引又狼、僕又食 そてンプラ直倒と目の、テ人首一選擇うらる之、在ノ日本人 将後でする。然以我只は日本人将林一選子天 隊、代リ一成が軍と間がヨリ過多し認るをチステえるな 〈とこれ五季な性終済衛副問題か日々ノ論辛及ご僧

malinters 大大ないコナ大キロキャンプロングトロリグドローノのライネバフトー帯が大 五キロキメンツニ神動うに北尾だ、ニナ六キロキャンプス上屋へ前鮮 人監視一團一出合了, 童傷者、出十九少少不、每一差別的一 随个践三等、兵、健康狀態、寒見以兵八朝日了本之 プラムなスルコトラ要、水サレ、型朝ノ二時九三時三到公之厚 ラテ素ナリタ 両を莫朝、我が明ケルト間をナノスを発えし ストラ波到する時、日本人、抗議、中心、が結果、部下、 一部者八二時間令分一体題時間子與今十分同也八

アッタ・ 雨期ニナッタ、六、泥地に膝の没しう労働レタコトを度々アッタ。 而七着換,各類为持以多居士男多。 二日本人工兵達八行 拳岸又一般,床尾户改打之子都下了 ノカ知ルコトノ出来ナカワタ部下ノ立場ラ了解出来で、短到人為大 部下三過失がアンタ譯デハナイ二関ラブ、帯二何ヲ要ポサレラ居ル 食事八億か足り心程度デ

今、自分部隊、即チラムゼー隊及ビブラフク/BLACK/除ト グリーン人のREEN人様の持つテ居り。 同地ノ日本人指揮官ハイトンノHOSHIノ中尉テアラク

**t**. 家務担當者通達しよかり。 忠高外見ハサウ見受ケラレタ。 セナイ様に随かあうけらテ居名様、見受ケランタ、此くさつ カラ、ソンテ朝鮮人達八四等,指揮を自力ラ指国司受了是九 斯ランラ朝、作者隊が締成サル時分六役八何ンノ足としますっナ 雷自意ナシンテ、似等二勞動サセナイト的東シドラ、ショ彼,鲜人 部下二勞動司張制シタ、「ホン」ノHOSHI/、慶々、我方、軍 トラを定しり。一度、一度指名サレタ部下一隊が作者二送り出す ト本フェノハ、は八作業旅が送り出すと時二八世して其り附近三居倉 三指摘しり、你、部下しきといか、節心様命をしり、然心甚後 上其場一但了見时了名。今八個人的東了但注意之部上了他 朝鮮人監視い、明ラカニキャンプ、指揮官、指図二後ツテ、奏々

随分屋術了

Doc 50 3 テハナるハカー死でシタ メニ其版へ送ラレクモノモ民タの 其處之以月程居名。我也八其是处于大分酷力熱帶潰傷二 カンツタの多数ノ兵等が之ニカンツタの ル五十五十四二八病院がアワタ。 人日いいのなるれるいかのとしてけいして居れ一の五キロキヤンガニ移って、 一部三年一年和れてん年ノー四月カ五月デアワラの我ない「オウンからうご 部下華云切對手術与行刀為 打断手術与要忍患者か石以上其處 一致ノキヤンプトはかしテた

十五パーセンー二幅七上メタの ヨリ一五八名,死亡者ヲ出シタ。 タ年ノ部隊デハー八名の来失しり、金八年ノ部隊が死亡率ラ 二、〇〇〇名乃至二、五〇〇名一問与往來之下居夕。元、一千名可有之 電部/A·A·M·C·ノノ人達デアッタ。 及ビホワイーノルトー丁ラノ名大村デアック。彼等八皆豪洲軍軍 カミング/CUMMING/·ヒキン/HIGGIN/·アングーソン/ANDWRWON 三居り、或者八手術後死亡しり。一の五キロキャンプノ軍醫八 一の五キロキャンプテハ七ヶ月間二混成部隊 我がキャンプノ丘ラへ

中はデアックの 棒ラネンシムと見る「トガアル。其長の指揮官ハスレンドのいまし ル何腔ラ、蹴がシタリンタコトモアル。日本人等が我長、一人、臍二 夕遺寫上了已改打上夕。彼等八我力兵人的脛习、 彼等公的レヤウトスル着こ対シテハ其ノ者ヲ所キラハス、 予電三心零トナレタ幾多/例 我か兵六日本人及心朝鮮人二竹中其,他广打瘦サレテ殿面原 かでうる。 朝野人特三残虚不了多 半八点かカケ 然を潰瘍を

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ないし、いととるはし、カラエメチンラ得るりよいを見りが歌目でいることうが天之かなるこのなたろ、夢は、文ないナカック。後不遠う十三、10五キャングが、多数、本痢意を上、マラリヤ思者が若干居ろ

/トスがストスが/1移かり。 十四、1九四三年―何和十八年/ナニ月、鉄道·完成後、我らいのえるど

「常ラテ展タイかトモンレハケストの川の大佐二課セラレテ展える」とより、リエレレエ人川の大佐、計隊を収谷とテ展タ第三工所、指揮が下づる。生、主見任、我が人計隊トコジャバノカラ東クプラリアス十五、鉄道(如何十四議牲り手教談セネバナラスト云五百円

祭りて居に、其く高ら、京々三渡りと、デアル、其く高いとが若干が其らまきで 養傷で 着く上かろしかっした 禁で 高いいろす 人佐かせの云っ 替明り日本 語で 養え上の子、彼 通課存してくた、タト云づろ。一度、「ナかして、利内ロ内下の内の、三週かちトト云に又依さら月ノ谷全、日本帝國一軍隊、をすれた佐云同び口添りデアリタ。彼、父々に至こ島令。東水十六、其、後、「ナかして、N×人の人の人人任元 らまな とう

ナヤ、「ナガトモ」への内の「つけの「ハ」、三座《キャングニヤツ下本本 シコトかアルが、全体で見図ラナカリス、然優ニナツテカスへ 彼に今三度を合うラントモナケレバ一般的三何の許へろト ハナーカト間ータコトモナカリタ、年が初メ頃以雨名三會 ツラ其人以後三後でこり指令に即向ナルラデアのメ カいわうすが、此、日本人指揮官両名共何しそ後等人 教とう指令に実行けしれてしてに保護とするそとナカのろ 四でうう後等に始くのう機造指令了旅以とりり上之意 きかナカリタノグラか、日本人指揮官等へ付併を責任 うをとうりトルカリ思り下はう様三風へした。面會三行ろ ト「ホンノHのろはし、いはなテラココンテ、気分が悪くのう 静かここう居ナトンバナラスト使べかやり、一度使ノ所へ出掛 たる早間からは人宿舎ノ深側カラは独三三度處 床こへラントスにトコロア見附しる。服う着夕佳に長掛り 唇ろうをないけに彼い出于東于来るこの目りろ、然こは し、孩、ゴマカンテアリタ 一九四四年一届初十八年一月一日、本文、夕又几九八二到著

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なが着イタ頃長隊も左程多只居ナカウタが、シャング 食事ハテマデ與へうこテ居タモノョリハ大分良かりりの我 アワタ、一時、キャンプノ指揮八松崎一音譯/MATSO又AK 末于五月マデニハ之が約五十名=達しるト思フ。 之矣。此處八体為所上稱サレテ居文。最初,數十月間 、シボラレルノトビンタン始終施エナカワク毎日・コトデ ルヤジャングルノ中三在ルキャンプカラ續々絶工ズヤッテ

位す引継イダ「アンダーソンンANDERSON大佐い全 ラハー度も自分三知ラセかナカワタ 指揮權可引継人が。 再編成っ実施した「かアーレインVARLEY」準時、地 九四年的和十九年人八月二日本長八自分達人隊

二十、「タマルカンノ下のmarkaからい若干死亡者か出夕。 "暗里一月一日LACKMONTH/三八日三一名位失了夕 我々八死体ョ直接貨物自動車カラ引取ワダ此死亡,大 部分小赤南、致病及心際意と失調を因るにモノが テ時折キャンプラ話しめ、相変ラ及例り調子デ、部下ハ いる。我々ハキニーネモマテプリンを持タナカッタ。ナか ノヤアワタ。「タマルカンン丁はなるととるれ」軍医ハブボサワ トモンNAGATOMOノ本部三日本人軍監が人居 デアワタ。此、日本人軍醫ノ名前八種口一音譯/H-GUCH 大分病弱デアルンイフ事ョ肯定シタが後ニナンテ指揮官ハ 余一對心軍醫一報告一依此位事灵儿云差交へ十十方事

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かトラー居多指揮官一変更一就イテ八日本人側力

二十二 メテスをラレタ N-」ての少大をデアワダプタマルカンティmarkaがデルバミルトンイムのBoca×人の歌殿百テアワダ、我方、先任軍艦へいたトシイムヤウ三思ス。樋ワルーチロCHレハ告科殿西デアウダングボサワイス H-LTOX大佐ノ前へ、ズフト「ポラス」HOBBy女佐が軍醫ラ務 我々上九四五年昭和二十年一月被等力多ORS个時校习別々 NOBOSAWかデアワタ、三人何しも野野り的素養ハナカワタ

III. MDS下と一移サンタ。全部將校デアッタ、彼等八将校達了、河 三分とれてデタマルカンノーるかるかとへとと言るう 也多。五日名四八月一組上之了出奏之名五組八各五日人 此及上徒歩ニョン、六日間,旅程一新之イキャンプニ移動サ 間隔了過了一段出去是一下居名。余八八八八日之 AZorKoK/で夜到着こ名。我ない野争か終ワタト涌 生けり、キャンガノ位置しい「パンコワク」BANGKON 我之家、英、米、龍司今日公三、000名一行八分力力

一十四、 向側がアワクの ク」大佐/BLACK/及余二對之、立派十列 9. 彼ハワかりーン少佐ノロアセセカ 7 悪化しタラ彼自ラ我々ラ射殺スルト云ウ タ、彼が末ル時八決のテ酒ヲ飲ンで居-丁ウ/中尉か)度私々ノキャンカヲ訪ッ 「ナガトモンススの日へいとり、主任参謀「ニトウンス 的速出まルト言ワタ。ソレテ、事能が 八块四月酒日飲二十居夕 ハコッラッ

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